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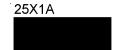
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- 5. One such group is reportedly concentrated around the CDU in Herrnhut, Saxony (formerly filesia) a city with a strongly religious Protestant population. The group keeps in contact with other groups in Saxony and is in touch with Prof. Hickmann, chairman of the CDU Saxony.
- 6. On 16 and 17 August this group sent five of its most active members to Berlin to consult with the CDU to ascertain the usefulness of keeping up any semblance of political activity, even as slight as this. They pointed out that they had formed a group whose purpose it was to withstand Russian pressure, by refusing to succumb to intimidation. In the last few months, morale had dropped to an alktime low, people no longer being willing to stay, resulting in July in the flight of 50 people from Herrnhut (estimated population 2,200) and 200 people from loebau (estimated population 40,000) to the west. The refugees came mainly from the intellectual segment of the population.
- 7. Muschke, in discussing possible elections in the Russian Zone, has reportedly refused to yield on his stand for separate lists of delegates. Fuscher, CDU Saxony-Anhalt, was recently called to his Russian Control Officer and told that there would be no elections for the time being.

